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CITY COUNCIL.

A SHORT BUT IMPORTANT SESSION.

A special meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening at which were present the Mayor, Aldermen Russell, McDiarmid, McGregor and Gibson.

Minutes of former meeting were read and confirmed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From contractor F. Cope, Referred to Board of Works.

REPORTS.

From Board of Works recommending the payment of the following:

Thos. Giles \$4.50

E. D. Moore 90.00

R. McLean 5.75

Treasurer (freight) \$9.19

That the communication of John Mack be filed.

That one from C. H. Reeser be filed as also the Pound Keeper's report. Report adopted.

From License, Health and Relief recommending the payment of the following:

Wilson & Smyth \$50.00

Mrs. Walker 27.00

A. Edmunds 11.00

Chief of Police 9.00

Chief of Police 3.00

That Chief Foster's report for January be filed.

The request of the chief for an extra man in the force was referred back to the committee. Report adopted.

From Fire, Water and Light recommending the payment of the following:

Parish & Lindsay \$29.00

W. Wilson 3.50

G. Thomas 4.00

Sinclair & Co. 13.40

Mrs. Madis 1.50

E. J. Peterson 2.50

C. Roberts 11.50

Treasurer 10.25

That communication of A. D. Ronald's be filed. Report adopted.

From Finance committee recommending the payment of the following:

Official Pay Sheet \$760.81

F. C. Peterson 1.50

R. D. Richardson 1.50

J. C. Kerr 23.75

That communication of R. D. Richardson be filed.

That Solicitor's communication asking increase of salary be referred to the salary committee.

The communication from G. N. W. C. Railway asking for bonus was referred back to committee. Report adopted.

NOTICES.

Ald. McGregor—What is being done about the electric lights on Ross? As you see, Ald. Russell, I do not know much about the matter as I have not yet been able to get my committee together. Ald. McGregor said that there were some of the lights on Ross misplaced and the number above them had all been put up. The Mayor said that it appeared to him that those put up were very inferior to the 50 candle power ones that the mill company had in front of their premises. Ald. McDiarmid would like to know what contract this has been made in regard to the machinery that is not being used in putting down the test wells. The Mayor replied that the contract called for \$100.00 a day for the machinery, two men and a team. The Mayor was in favor of dismissing the men immediately. Mr. McGregor thought that there ought to be other wells put down.

SORTING.

McDiarmid—Russell, That the clearing of board of works be authorized to discontinue the putting down any more test wells. Carried.

A motion to adjourn was then moved and carried.

MARKETS.

GRAIN.

Wheat—There has been a steady advance in price during the past week, not only in the local markets but in the eastern and foreign. In Chicago, more than one during the week May deliveries have touched the dollar mark. Good samples readily bring 70 cts. and from present appearances the tendency will be upward.

Oats—Are still in active demand and prices are firm at from 27 cts. to 29 cts. a bushel.

Railway—Not much coming in as farmers find it more profitable to feed it to stock than to sell at 26 cts. a bushel.

MEAT MARKET.

There is no change to make since our last issue. Dealers have still a large quantity of dressed meat on hand and some are getting anxious to find an outside market for their surplus. Pork has been coming in somewhat more plentiful although not in sufficient quantities to make any change in price. It has been selling at 80 to 86.50 a hundred lbs. Poultry are virtually out of the market, so far as deliveries are concerned.

PROVISIONS.

Butter—Good rolls and crocks are scarce and those having a good article to sell would readily get from 20 cts. to 22 cents a lb. Eggs and turkeys are making from 16 cts. to 17 cts. a lb.

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A few loads of potatoes were seen on the street last week; the owners were offering them at 30 cts. a bushel.

Hay still keeps at from 88 to \$10 a ton. Baled is being delivered by dealers at \$12 a ton.

The Liberal Convention a Dead Lock at Wawanesa. The Convention adjourned until to-day. The local Grits disheartened.

(The above was received at 12 o'clock last night.)

GRAIN MATTERS.

So far about 105,000 bushels of wheat have been marketed at Kenney, and there are about 15,000 bushels more to come in.

At Alexander so far this year, 350,000 bushels of wheat have been bought, and it is claimed there are 100,000 more to follow.

Grain-dealers to the present have shipped 200,400 bushels of wheat. They have 75,000 in their elevators and about 150,000 more are yet to be marketed. The buyers are: T. H. McCarthy, for the Lake of the Woods Co.; A. Rachine, for Ogilvie, W. Greenlock, through his own elevator for S. P. Clark & Co., and J. C. Hayner, for Roblin & Atkinson, through Smith's elevator.

A C. P. R. WRECK.

A SLEEPER GOES OVER A BRIDGE.

As the west bound train on the C.P.R. neared a bridge near Schreiber, on the Lake Superior Division, on Wednesday last week, an axle on the forward truck of the sleeper broke. The car ran half way across the bridge and was then thrown over the side and fell between fifty and sixty feet to the ground. There were but eleven passengers in the coach at the time of the accident; nearly all of these were more or less injured but none of them were killed outright. The injured persons were Mr. Henson, of Winnipeg, seriously injured about the body; F. R. Higginson, leg broken; Dr. McLean, injured about the body and head, but not seriously; Mr. G. W. Smith, cut about the head, injury slight; Mr. W. Alexander, cut about the head, injury slight; Mr. May Belmont, not injured; F. B. McNamee, cut about the head, injury slight; Mrs. Dr. Torrance, injured about the right shoulder and neck; Mr. E. N. Higginbotham, cut about the head, neck and back; Mr. W. Smith, bruised and cut, injuries serious. The sleeping car porter was not hurt. It is not thought that any of the injuries are fatal. A surgeon was on the ground very soon after the accident and no other was sent from Port Arthur. Every care is being taken of the injured passengers.

R. T. OF T. GRAND COUNCIL.

The Winnipeg Free Press, of the 6th inst. gives the following account of the closing meeting of the Grand Council of R. T. of T.:

"Yesterday morning's session of the Grand Council R. T. of T. was occupied in the discussion of business of a routine character. Fraternal greetings were exchanged with the Grand Division of the R. T. of T. and the same were extended to the Manitoba branch of the Canadian Alliance. The committee on law and customs reported the changes desired in the License Act, and a committee was appointed to present the Grand Lodge's views to the Government and to act in concert with the Alliance. The afternoon session was devoted to the election and installation of the following officers: Bro. Dr. McDiarmid, Winnipeg, Grand Councilor; Bro. J. Davey, Winnipeg, Past Grand Councilor; Sister Vaughan, Winnipeg, Grand Vice Councilor; Rev. Bro. Harrison, Regina, Grand Chaplain; Bro. T. B. Robinson, Winnipeg, Grand Secretary; Bro. W. J. Kennerly, Winnipeg, Grand Treasurer; Bro. E. Taylor, Winnipeg, Grand Auditor; Bro. D. C. McCallan, Prince Albert, Grand Herald; Sister J. Stewart, Fredericton, Grand Health Officer; Bro. W. Sullivan, Montreal, Grand Trustee for two years; Bro. C. A. Post, Rapid City, Grand Trustee for three years; Bro. W. A. Doyle, Boulder, Representative to Dominion Council; Bro. W. J. Vaughan, Winnipeg, Alternate Representative to the Dominion Council. The convention closed its labors at 5:30 p.m. ending the largest and most enthusiastic convention of the Grand Council which has ever been held in Manitoba.

BOYD FOR MARQUETTE.

THE CONSERVATIVES NOMINATE HIM YES! THURSDAY.

Now then, you Conservatives of Marquette, put in your best work for the man whom your delegates chose yesterday. You have a good man in Mr. Boyd, a self-made man and one who well understands the wants of the farmers as he is one himself. Let each Conservative voter in the county make up his mind to go in and win and the constituency will be re-elected.

The Misses Rex of Elkhorn were visiting in the city last week.

At a meeting of the council of the municipality of Merton held in Boiseau on the 3rd inst. there was a motion passed memorializing the government re the payment of twelve per cent. on the cost of the Brandon jail. The motion also asked for a refund of money paid for the same purpose.

Mr. Martin one of the Northern Pacific Directors was in the city last week.

Mr. P. S. Robertson was in the city on Saturday and paid the Man office a visit.

The Liberal Conservatives of West Assiniboia held their annual convention on Saturday next.

Mr. George Lawther of the Merchants bank staff is at present visiting his parents at Russell.

Mr. E. Collard of Souris was married last week to Miss Mary Setter, of Austin. The Man joins in congratulations.

Mr. J. T. Knapp, formerly of the firm of Knapp & Baker, left with his family for British Columbia during the week.

Mr. Hanley of the Massey Manufacturing Co., agency in this city left last Thursday for Toronto.

Mr. John Cable of the Windsor hotel Rapid City was in the city Sunday and ate his turkey and plum pudding at the Royal.

Mr. Jas. Scott, of Scott & Leeson, ranches in the Qu'Appelle district, was in the city over Sunday he having missed the west train on Saturday evening.

Mr. John A. Montgomery is the happy father of a daughter. No wonder his customers have been getting extra weight in their purchases of groceries for the past week.

In the absence of the Rev. Mr. Jenkins, who went out to Harnay on Friday, Mr. Collinge of that place occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church last Sabbath.

J. W. Reed was up before Police Magistrate Todd, on Saturday, morning for assaulting an assistant of Mr. Irwin, the photographer. Reed was fined \$2.00 and costs for his offence.

Constable Clee arrived in the city on Friday evening with a prisoner named Hoppert who had been sentenced to sixty days imprisonment for theft. Governor Nixon and his help will not have to saw their own wood during that time.

The Winnipeg papers were away off when they gave the names of Dr. and Mrs. Torrance of this city amongst those injured at the Schreiber car disaster. The Dr. or his good lady were not travelling at the time.

The Insurance companies have assessed the damage done to the Portage Methodist church at \$2,150. There is a move being made by some of the Portage to obtain the damaged building and fit it up for a drill shed.

Four present at the Farmers' Institute meeting on Saturday last what gave the Hon. Mr. Greenway credit for keeping clear of politics in his address. It must have been a difficult thing for a man mixed up in political matters so much as he is, to do, but he did it and deserves credit for so doing.

Sunday, March 1st, will be observed as the centennial of Methodism in Upper and Lower Canada, and therefore reference is likely to be made in every Methodist pulpit in Canada. One hundred years of the work of the Church is certainly a fruitful theme. John Wesley died about ten o'clock in the morning, March 2, 1791.

Commercial: "The Winnipeg grain exchange has taken up the question of the quality of Manitoba oats, with object of endeavoring to have farmers engaged as to the advisability of exercising more care in growing oats. A committee of the exchange has been appointed to interview Hon. Mr. Greenway, to urge him to have a bulletin issued for information among the farmers, giving information as to the best kind of oats to grow, etc.

The Portage Liberal in congratulating the citizens of that town on having secured the best of the three public institutions erected by the Greenway government finishes up the article as follows: "It is now to be seen that the town has secured the best one of the three as matters have turned out the laboratory at Brandon has secured all the bad little Winnipeg boys into a general state of a reasonable goodness, so that there is only one boy in the institution."

Morden Monitor: "One of the reasons why hens do not lay so many eggs in winter is want of water. In very cold weather hens will stick to their perches nearly all day, and not come down to eat or until half starved. Then, probably, they find the water frozen over, and eat snow instead. No wonder, under such circumstances, hens grow light in weight and their egg production is postponed indefinitely. Let it always be remembered that when a hen suffers lack of food or drink, the eggs which she contains are absorbed to sustain life, and as they are so this stage very small, they are dearer food than eggs fully grown, cooked and prepared for their use."

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION. A powder mill explosion affects the country for miles round, but dysentery, biliousness, indigestion, headache, loss of appetite and general debility affect humanity the world over. The Editor of the Mitchell Recorder states that he was cured of biliousness, liver trouble and sick headache, by Burdock Blood Purifiers. Is it not worth trying on such evidence?

TALK! TALK!

The talk in the city and surrounding country of

Strome's Bargains.

Four Thousand yards of Gingham sold in about 15 days.

A Bonanza

for the Public.

Three cases of Flannelettes just to hand lovely goods, fast colors, great bargains, 12 yards for \$1.00; 10 yards for \$1.00; 8 yards for \$1.00, come and share, they are going by the armful daily. Five bales.

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Values Unsurpassed.

TOWELS,

TICKINGS,

SHEETINGS.

Four hundred yards of Satens and Prints, lovely shades and patterns.

Two cases beautiful Tweeds, Cloth and Jacket Goods.

STROME'S

MAMMOTH

Leading Bargain House,

Coombs and Stewart Block,

Brandon.

P. S. Our Dress Making Department will be closed for a couple of weeks or more. Miss Keith has left for Chicago and eastern cities for a few days recreation after a busy fall and winter trade, and to get all the newest and latest styles of our fashionable American cities for the spring. Our importations this coming spring for fine dress materials and trimmings will exceed anything we have ever shown before. Therefore the Ladies of Brandon and vicinity can be satisfied in getting the most fashionable garments this coming season. We will be in full running order by the 1st of March.

THE LEADING DRY GOODS HOUSE.

I. R. STROME.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. McLaughlin is to be opened at the Fairgrounds.

The report is very prevalent among the people of the Fairgrounds district.

The town of Fleming is agitating for the establishment of a cheese factory.

There was a death occurred in the hospital during the year 1890.

The number of patients treated in the hospital during the year 1890.

Mr. H. Hartney is at present attending to the college at Portage.

There are citizens are asking the directors of the Imperial Bank to establish an agency in that town.

Based on the report: "It is reported that a horse race for \$500 a side will take place on the track here shortly."

A general improvement society has been organized at Fairmead. The meetings are held every Friday evening.

The school at Rapid City has been closed down owing to the difficulty of getting the legs out of the ice in the street.

A 722 High correspondent of the Montreal Courier says that the Millbrook is likely to close for lack of water.

The Kildonan Union Sunday School has increased its numbers to such an extent that in the future it will have to be held in the town hall.

Mr. C. Cleworth, organist in the Presbyterian church, at Oak Lake, was lately presented with a purse containing \$40, in appreciation of his services.

Mr. Theo. Speers, who has been engaged in his efforts to organize a Farmers' League at Brudenridge, has been elected president thereof.

Local business men have signed a petition asking the directors of the Union Bank of Canada to establish a branch at that institution in that town.

Mr. A. McPherson, a farmer living near Gravelton, was seriously injured lately by falling from a wagon loaded with grain. The wheels passed over his shoulders.

Mr. Jas. Bolton says Saloons are likely to make a good growth this year as it is understood there are several private houses to be erected as well as court house, jail and police barracks. Minnedou Tribune.

Minnedou Courier: A sample shipment of coal from Mr. Walter Thompson, of Alameda, to Mr. James Thompson, of Winnipeg, was transferred to the C.P.R. agent here yesterday. It will be loaded on a train for exhibition in that city.

Minnedou Progress: Mr. B. P. Richardson, M.L.A., of Gravelton, has been appointed Chief Constable for the Northwest Territory and has gone to Ottawa in connection with the position. The appointment is a popular one.

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The Grenfell Literary Society of Grenfell lately gave a very successful concert in that town.

In the cribbage tournament at Deloraine last week the following players took part in pairs: Robt. Ross, D. D. Young; T. Kellett, C. A. Young; Dr. Thornton; Mr. Stebbins; W. Woodman; W. Merrill; A. C. McKay; B. Steele; W. Williams; J. E. Maynard. Messrs. Ross and Young won thirty-eight games. Kellett and Young thirty-six, Thornton and Stebbins thirty-five, the other pairs bringing up the rear guard in a becoming manner. It now remained for R. Ross and D. D. Young to play off, which they did in a series of thirteen games, Mr. Young winning eight out of that number to his opponent's five, and was accordingly declared winner of the tournament.

Takes 1000 people to buy Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, at 50 cents a bottle, to make up \$500. One failure to cure would take the profit from 4000 sales. Its makers profess to cure "cold in the head," and even cure catarrh, and if they fail they pay \$500 for their over-confidence.

Not in newspaper words but in hard cash! Think of what confidence it takes to put that in the papers—and mean it. Its makers believe in the remedy. Isn't it worth a trial? Isn't any trial preferable to catarrh?

After all, the mild agencies are the best. Perhaps they work more slowly, but they work surely. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are an active agent, but quiet and mild. They're sugar-coated, easy to take, never shock nor damage the system and half their power is the mild way in which their work is done. Smallest, cheapest, easiest to take. One a dose. Twenty-five cents a box. Of all druggists.

SIR CHARLES TALKS.

WHAT HE HAD TO SAY AT KINGSTON, ONT.

Kingston, Feb. 8.—Last night a great ratification meeting was held by the Conservatives here to endorse the candidature of Sir John Macdonald. Sir Charles Tupper made his public utterances. After pointing out the great advantages Canada had over the United States in natural products and stating that the manufacturers of the United States dreaded the development of Canada's resources under a Canadian protective tariff, he referred to the McKinley bill as a measure passed to coerce Canada, and prompted by unworthy men in our own land for the purpose of handing over Canada to the United States. He felt the attempt would meet with such an indignant response at the hands of Canadians as to prevent it ever being made again. He touched upon Mr. Macdonald's proposal for commercial union and said that the making of the tariff for the States and Canada at Washington was scouted by Canadians, and even refused recognition by the Liberal leaders. The Liberals wanted freedom of trade between the two countries, but asked leave to make their own tariff against the rest of the world. This the United States would never endorse unless Canada became part of the Union. It would not be listened to for a minute. There was no time for a reply. He then touched on the policy of Sir John Macdonald as contained in Lord Stanley's dispatch to Lord Knutsford. He wanted such reciprocal and friendly trade as the conditions and positions of the two countries can make mutually agreeable. He was not prepared to accept the treaty of 1854. The policy suggested had the favor and approval of Lord Knutsford. He had it from that minister's lips that he would be delighted if such reciprocity could be carried out. The opposition to such a course came from the Liberal party in Canada who were handling matters in the United States and asserting that the people of Canada would endorse such a movement as would give over to the United States the great continent of British North America. Sir John was justified in limiting on the election to show that the great body of the people were unfavourable to such proceedings, and he had no doubt of the verdict of the people.

THE LOVERS' LAMENT.

Your face is like a drooping flower
Sweetheart!
I see you fading, hour by hour.
Sweetheart!
Your rosy outlines waste away
In vain I weep, in vain I pray.
What power health's cruel hand can stay?
Sweetheart, Sweetheart!

Why nothing but Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It imparts strength to the failing system, cures organic troubles, and for debilitated and feeble women generally, is unequalled. It dispels melancholy and nervousness, and builds up both flesh and strength, guaranteed to give satisfaction every case, or money paid for it refunded.

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Your face is like a drooping flower
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I see you fading, hour by hour.
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Your rosy outlines waste away
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It is true that the "cup which has been so long believed to be a fitting substitute for the one of the 'sober,' a writer in the *Lancet* has recently remarked that it is "a little surprising to find that Dr. Mendel, of Berlin, has come to a contrary conclusion. So far from believing that two-thirds of the pound of tea or coffee will induce the 'drink bill,' the researches of this eminent physiologist go far to show that by permitting the poorer classes to buy more of those stimulants the members of the ill conducted and dissipated classes will conduce to the spread of a form of intoxication which very frequently leads to the more dangerous, but not actually more dangerous, one produced by alcohol.

The studies upon which he founds his conclusions were made in all parts of the empire, but more particularly upon the working population in and about the great gun factories of Essen. Here wages are high and employment constant, so that the men have no time to devote to idling or to buying as much of their favorite stimulant as they desire. The shape of the coffee. The quantities many of them consume are enormous. Large numbers of women take on an average a pound per week, and some of the men drink considerably more besides supplementing it at odd intervals with beer and wine. The result is a widespread form of nervous debility. He has ventured to approach the cause of "inebriety." It is a very serious form of inebriety in both degree and degree to delirium tremens, and the whole nervous system is damaged if not utterly ruined. To give proof produced by indulgence a profound depression of spirits succeeds, accompanied with frequent headaches and a morose expression of countenance. It is a distressing complaint in itself, and naturally the advance guard of a host of other evils.

After a brief pause it is relieved by rather strong doses of coffee. But as soon as the effects of this die away the symptoms return with increased violence. The patient grows weak and trembling and the hands shake when at rest. In a manner resembling the semi-paralysis of a confirmed drunkard, the motor nervous system has been shattered to its center. An increasing aversion to labor and any exertion becomes manifest. The action becomes rapid and irregular, and palpitation, with a heavy feeling in the precordial region, makes its appearance. Last of all comes dyspepsia of the most persistent character and of an extreme nervous nature. The patient is unable to do any work, he has to lean to himself and to rest continually. In many cases acute mania is common, showing that the brain and the entire system of which it is so important a part have been involved, and, as in the case of the preceding, the effects of poisoning the system are traced to them.

In the course of his studies Dr. Men-
del found very few instances in which

be continued for some drunkenness was cured. The symptoms constantly grew worse, and are only to be relieved by large quantities of the beverage the abuse of which has caused them. In the way the victims go from bad to worse. For though well aware of the mischief they are brought to, they are so securely that they are afraid to abstain from habit lest death should end the agony they experience. After beginning with the greivous infusion of the roasted berries they are driven, in their search for something more powerful, to swallow the tincture, which, though it does not increase the intensity of the desired, soon loses its efficacy, and is swallowed in greater and greater quantities, the evil influence of the coffee being, of course, heightened by the alcohol used to extract its essential ingredients. When brandy is taken only the unpleasant effects follow, though not infrequently the intensity of the suffering the latter is eagerly welcomed in order to deaden the anguish caused by the inordinate indulgence in the former.

"The last stage of this peculiar disease shows itself in the sallow face and chilly hands and feet of the victims, coupled with an expression of dread agony which settles over the countenance. The tongue is black, alternated by hysteria, only to be temporarily relieved by repeated applications to the coffee pot or to a strong tincture formed by steeping the crushed berries in spirits of wine. Meantime, the diseased state of the body is demonstrated by the acute inflammation which is apt to supervene at any moment. A small, red, prickly, stinging, swollen, and itchy eruption, which is first noticed in a healthy person would signify nothing, but in the case here noticed, is the starting point for inflammation of an erysipelatous character, so that it seldom happens that the coffee manebrite is long-lived."

In Karlsruhe, the official capital of the Grand Duchy of Baden, pianoforte playing spread so as to excite a decided movement against it. First, the city passed a law fining any one who played with the window open. That offered little help, though, to the house next door, and the next step was the formation of a bachelors' anti-musical society, sworn not to marry girls who played the piano. The society at last accounts numbered over three hundred, but the Karlsruhe girls had many of them taken to the fiddle and the French horn.

The Yankee has got the grip on canned tomatoes, and even if a raw carrot is dropped into a can occasionally to fill up the consumer overlooks it on the ground of accident. American tomatoes are now sold in every country on the globe, and are as familiar in Borneo as in Chicago.

Dr. Bein, a Frankfort (Germany) mathematician, calculates that two persons playing dominoes 10 hours a day and making four moves a minute could continue 118,000,000 years without exhausting all the combinations of the game, the total number of which is 248,578,211,840.

How a Census Agent Obtained Some Valuable Information.

The following, says the Washington Star, is an extract from a letter received from a special agent of the United States census detailed to get data for the fish and fisheries of South Carolina:

"I must tell you how I worked B—, I got there late on Friday evening and found everybody mum as an oyster. I was in despair until at last I heard a man playing a fiddle in one of the rooms. I went out once, and after loading around awhile, I found the fiddle. When I got it I drew the bow over the strings, said it was a good one and handed it back; but they saw I could play and insisted I should try, so I took off my coat and sailed in. From that moment my stock went up. In an hour I had half the folks in town in the room. The proprietor was doing a fine business and was in a final position to put down the fiddle and address the crowd, told them my business, and said

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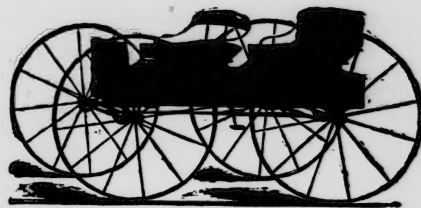
"Well, I had a time, but I got everybody there was to get."

E. W. Winter, general manager of the P. & N., and a well-paid railway man, too, says the Duluth Herdman, enjoys a good story as much as any man, particularly if it be on himself. He tells the following tale with great gusto: "My grandmother is a dear, innocent lady, who lives up in Vermont. She was telling a visitor all about the family one day, and when my turn came she said: 'Now, there's Ernie, he's doing right well,' and her voice sank impressively. 'They do say he's getting as much as a thousand dollars a year, though I don't see how he can earn all that money honestly.'"

One often reads pathetic stories of pet birds that die simultaneously with, or shortly after, their child owners. It sounds pretty, but the simple prose of the matter often is that the owners infected the birds. Canaries and other songsters will catch scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria or almost any other human disease, and if left in the sick-room they are almost sure to be infected. Pet cats and small dogs, too, are often sacrificed in the same way, and in their cases there is also the risk that they will go out and become the unwitting in-

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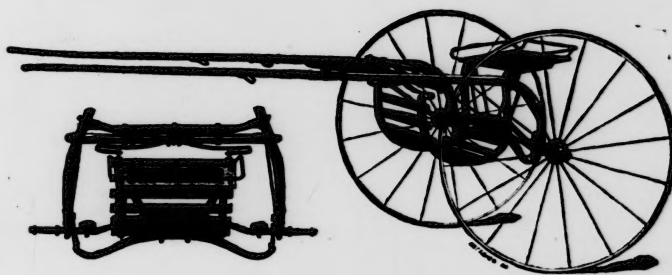
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Joseph Speers, Jr., of Alexander, was in the city on Friday.

The price of wheat at Minneapolis last week was 88 cts. a bushel.

Messrs. G. Thomas and P. Douglas of this city visited Portage last week.

On Monday the 2nd inst. the Virden thermometers registered 47 below.

Miss Kelly has returned to the city after spending a few months with friends at Moose Jaw.

Messrs. W. A. Macdonald, J. N. Kirchhoff and J. E. Mann visited Winnipeg last week on business.

Mr. W. T. Heddlie, formerly of this city but now of Winnipeg, was in the city for a few days last week.

Mr. Geo. Davidson the photographer of Rapid City intends closing down his business there at the end of this week.

A subscriber to THE MAIL wishes to know who was the man that was nailed by the vest on Rosser during business hours.

At the curlers banquet in Winnipeg Mayor Kelly of this city was among those who were honored with a seat on the left of the president.

Yesterday being Ash Wednesday we were into the Lenten season. Even the Roman Catholic church don't observe it as strictly as in former years.

Mr. J. B. Roberts, of the Transit House, Souris, was in the city on Friday evening. Wonder if friend Roberts came in to attend the Spinsters' ball.

A lady acquaintance in town feels very proud over a brood of young canaries. Young birds in Manitoba during the first week in February are certainly a rarity.

The mild weather of Friday tempted some of the farmers to bring in potatoes. They only made about 50 cents a bushel out of them. Dealers have got a large stock on hand.

The many friends in this district of Mr. R. H. Reed of Virden will regret to hear of his death at the general hospital in Winnipeg. Mr. Reed was 37 years old at the time of his death.

Charlesbois of Nor. West. Central fame has put in a claim to the government at Ottawa for \$500,000 being for extras on the new departmental block for the building of which he had the contract.

Mr. A. F. Boiesau, of the Grand View, left on Friday morning for New York but intends visiting Florida, for the benefit of his health, before returning. His many friends hope that the trip will do him good.

Mr. W. B. McLellan, formerly timber inspector, was in the city on Friday and informs us that he is now the proprietor of the Revere House at Debonair.

Mr. Reed was a good fellow and ought to do well in his new venture.

Messrs. Burdell & Howey received a hundred pounds of real salt water fish from the fishing boat, from Lake Winnipegosis. They also had an elk and a moose head with them. The former they sold at \$25 and the latter at \$10.

Rapid City Spectator.—At the last meeting of the C. O. F. a doctor's bill and two weeks sick benefit were paid to one of the brethren. This is the substantial way in which the C. O. F. uses its members in addition to the regular life insurance payable at death.

Mr. Roland Norris, a nephew of Mr. Frank Russell, and who has been stopping in the city for the past two months, left for Prince Albert district on Friday evening's train. Mr. Norris has a brother-in-law that district who has been farming there for the past seven years.

Mr. F. A. Willocks has received instructions from Mr. P. Ashin, of H. H. T. inst. for sale on Wednesday, the 25th inst., his farm and farm stock, implements and furniture. As the terms are easy there are likely to be bidders for those who attend.

The spring assays have been fixed to be held as follows: Winnipeg, Tuesday, March 10th, before Mr. Justice Kilham, Brandon, Tuesday, March 10th, before the chief justice, Portage la Prairie, Tuesday, March 17th, before Mr. Justice Rain. Equity sitting: The next Equity sitting will commence on Tuesday, April 7th.

Miss Scott, of the Gem millinery store, left for Montreal yesterday on her annual purchasing trip. Miss Scott intends visiting New York, Chicago and other eastern points, with a view to spying out the latest styles in connection with her business.

Clattering with Mr. Jas. Grierson of Alexander he mentioned that he had the winter build-up had happened two or three of wheat for Toronto. On arrival at Winnipeg the grain inspector graded the grain No. 3 hard and on its arrival at Carlton Place the inspector there claims the grading unfair and put it up to No. 2 hard. This made a difference in price of nine cents a bushel.

The annual meeting of the Orange County Lodge of Minnesota was held in the Orange hall, Minneapolis, on Tuesday, 2nd inst. The following were office bearers for 1891: G. Black, County Master, re-elected; J. C. W. B. C. C. Master; S. C. Ransom, Rec. Secretary; J. McKee, Fin. Secretary; John Forsyth, Chap.; Thos. Taylor, Treas.; W. J. Black, Lecturer; G. W. Gregory, Lecturer; Wm. Gibson, D. of C.

Mr. David Laird is building a large feed and sale stable at Souris.

Souris citizens are agitating for a chartered bank agency in their town.

Local option will be submitted to the electors of Treherne, on March 10th.

Dr. Stoyte, of Souris, intends erecting a large block of buildings in that town in the spring.

Miss Stewart, of Rapid City, was in the city on Monday and left by Tuesday morning's train for Souris.

Word has been received in town of the death of Mr. D. Connolly, of Souris, at that place, on Monday night.

Harry Cowan, one of the city's tonsorial artist, left on Monday night for Qu'Appelle on a two weeks' visit to his parents.

At the meeting of the Sheep Breeders' Association at Toronto, W. Struthers, of Russell, was elected vice-president of Manitoba.

Don't forget that next Wednesday is P. M.'s monthly sale day. Willocks says he has got a large number of animals and articles a ready entered.

FARMERS AND OTHERS having properties for sale would do well to communicate with Mr. Fred. D. Cooper Real Estate Agent, Brandon.

There are 24 entries for the Queen's Plate, which will be run at the spring meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club, at Toronto.

The local curlers got home from the bonspiel at Winnipeg, on Sunday evening. The club did not bring any of the prizes with them but report having had a good time while at the capital.

At a meeting of the Moosemoun curling club, John Hewitt was re-elected president; Robert Miller, vice-president, and Geo. B. Murphy, secretary, for the ensuing year.

Mr. Maxwell, of Manitoba College, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church, last Sunday. The collection taken up was in aid of the Manitoba College fund.

The settlers in the Alexander district are moving in the matter of starting a creamery. They intend holding a public meeting some time next week to discuss the matter.

The west-bound train on Sunday night had on board thirty-five recruits for the Mounted Police. They were principally from Nova Scotia and many of them had seen service in the regular army.

INVESTORS in City and OTHER PROPERTY would do well to see Mr. Fred. D. Cooper who has a large list of valuable property for sale. House properties range from \$550 to \$1,000.

At a meeting of the Freemasons of Douglas, held last week, it was decided to build a hall in early day. The proposed building will be 90x120 feet and two-story high.

On the suggestion of Mr. Charles Kelly, Mr. Jackson Hartney, of Winnipeg, has been engaged for the concert to be held on the 10th, the others being Mr. J. K. Ray, of Edinburgh, and Mr. Kelly.

Chief Clarke, of the provincial police arrived in the city on Saturday last and obtaining a warrant from Chief Foster started for Oak Lake to arrest a man charged with shooting a horse.

It pays to raise fast horses in the United States. John Wren, a well-known merchant of Springfield, Ohio, has been offered \$15,000 for his famous young roser, Jumbo Wren, that last fall made a mile in 2:29, by Agent E. L. Doyle, representing Elliott & Co., horse dealers of New York. He promptly refused, saying he would not take \$25,000.

The bachelors' ball held in the roller rink on Monday evening, was a most enjoyable affair. It was in fact the social event of the season. To judge from the attraction paid by these bachelors to the ladies present, one is led to believe that it is not because they dislike the company of the softer sex that so many of them eschew entering the benedict ranks.

The costumes of the ladies who graced the hall with their presence were very rich and becoming.

Crown Attorney Hutchinson, of London, Ont., and well known to many of the citizens of Brandon through his many visits to the city, met with a serious accident last week. A man named Sparks attempted to burglarize the house and Mr. Hutchinson and his son gave chase to the fellow. Some distance from the house the old gentleman fell and so injured his thigh that he is not likely to be around for some months.

The test well that was being put down on Monday and, unfortunately, one of the lengths broke and there are forty feet of the costly article left in the hole and is likely to stay there. The drill in going down passed through a stratum of gravel and boulders, several strata of clay and one or two of quick sand.

Free Press.—Mr. Harry Robinson, son of T. D. Robinson, the well known wood and coal dealer, has returned from his father's lumber camp at Poplar Point, bringing the report of the horrible fate of a young Englishman who was employed there. It seems that the young man and a companion were chopping wood a few miles from the camp, and that in falling a tree his leg was very badly injured. His companion attempted to bring him into the camp, and for a mile or so carried him on his back. Becoming tired, however, he was forced to rid himself of his burden and with all possible speed came into the camp for assistance. Accompanied by several others he returned in an hour or so and the party were horrified to find only a few of the young fellow's bones in the place where he had been left. The wolves which infest the district had attacked and devoured him. Mr. Robinson was unable when he left to ascertain the young man's name.

Mr. W. E. Flumerfelt has sold out his boot and shoe business to Mr. Holden of Winnipeg.

Mr. Thos. Books, late of this city has accepted the management of the Lethbridge House, Lethbridge.

We regret to learn that Mr. John Horsman, of Oak Lake, is seriously ill, and but slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Dr. Haggarty of Portage la Prairie intends removing with his family to Los Angeles, California.

The Portage Methodists have decided to build a \$12,000 church to replace the one lately burned.

William Cleverly of Winnipeg, and well known to many of our citizens, has secured a lease of the new Queens hotel at Mossomin.

The Northern P. C. will run tourist sleeping cars from W. p. g. through to the Pacific Coast, without charge every Thursday. Free of charge.

At the annual business meeting of the Congregational church in this city, held on Wednesday of last week, the Rev. Mr. Mason was presented by the members of the congregation with a handsome over-

An Ontario Government detective was in St. Mary's on Saturday and arrested Mrs. Carruthers (nee Elen Shack, of Blanchard) on a charge of murdering her husband, T. B. Carruthers who died recently near Portage under suspicious circumstances.

Mr. A. D. Elliott, collecting for Elliott & Sons, is at present in the city, and informs us that from personal knowledge Mr. Robert Watson's strength in Marquette is much over rated. Mr. Elliott thinks that if Mr. M. Boyd, of Carberry, is nominated at the convention, he will poll a large vote.

There was a large turn-out of the members of the Liberal Conservative Association on Saturday evening. The meeting had been called to select delegates to the convention which is to be held to day in the Housevain. The following were elected as the delegates from the city: Messrs. C. Cliffe, Dr. Spencer, S. H. Bower, R. F. Edgar and P. E. Durst.

The delegates to both the Conservative and Reform conventions came in from the west yesterday morning and for a while the streets presented quite a busy appearance. Groups of half a dozen men could be seen at every street corner discussing the situation in as earnest a manner as if the fate of nations depended on their vote.

The election for Mayor and Councillors for the new town of Lethbridge took place last week. Among those elected to the board we noted the name of Mr. Harry Bentley who is well known to many of our citizens. Mr. Bentley stood second on the list out of thirteen candidates who offered for the position.

Tribune.—"Rev. H. Peiley will visit Brandon the latter end of the week and preach on Sunday. The pulpit of the Congregational church will be occupied next Sabbath by Mr. H. E. Brown, of New York, one of the international secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., in the morning, and Rev. H. C. Mason, of Brandon, in the evening."

A visit to the C. P. R. station on Tuesday and Friday mornings when the train boxes for points on the Souris branch would be for in convincing one making it that increased passenger accommodation will soon become a necessity. A tri-weekly service, if a daily cannot be granted, would be a great boon to those who have business at Souris, Hartney and other towns along the line.

Our wheat buyers will have to get a move on them if they mean to keep up the city's reputation as the best market of the west. In our last week's issue we mentioned that during a spurt in Delaware as high as 73 cts a bushel was paid. Now it is Souris that has a wheat boom for a few days. It is current talk in town that as high as \$1.00 a bushel was paid for a load at that town and that 70 cts. a bushel was paid for a number of loads.

It does not require one to be up in "toney society" to have a first class evening amusement. We venture to make a wager that there was more fun to the square in last Friday evening the "Spinsters' ball" than there would be to the yard at a full dress affair. The music was good, the ladies wanted to dance and the gentlemen present were only too anxious to meet their wishes. By all means ladies get up another one before the winter is over.

There were a few days last week when chest tumbled in from the surrounding district in pretty large quantities. On Thursday and Friday we met with a number of farmers from the Oak River district and from points north. Several of these men said that they could possibly get within a few cents a bushel near home as they are here, but they could make their purchase at much cheaper rates in this city.

Chief Foster is always open for a joke, in fact he is a chronic joker. Some time ago a young man was sent up for sixty days and in describing the bill of fare served up by Governor Noxon to the prisoners he told the unfortunate young man that roast turkey was on the table every Sunday. The man asked if that was so? The Chief with a solemn reverence assured him it was so, and that as it was his right he must insist upon that turkey being put on the table.

There was quite a racket at the jail the first Sunday the young man was there. It was only by threats of "straight jacket" and solitary confinement that the post fellow was quieted down.

Referring to the man Zimmer, who was arrested here last by ex-Chief Duncan and taken by him to Winnipeg, the Tribune of the 7th inst., says: "John Zimmer was brought before Colonel Peebles this morning, but the case was sent for trial before a higher court."

H. Howell, Q. C., appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. W. C. Cutler for the defendant. The proceedings are taken by the New Home Sewing Machine company, who charge Zimmer with grand larceny, allying that he received twenty-six machines under false pretences, by signing a bond that he held \$3,000 in excess of all liabilities, and that such machines were fraudulently converted to his own use."

The Northwest Mounted Police require about 50 more recruits.

Mr. C. T. Westwood, one of the councillors of Daly, was in the city on Tuesday.

Mr. Larnour, of Mowbray, succeeded in killing a black bear in the bush a short distance from his farm on the 28th ult.

Messrs. E. Hunter, A. Marion, W. Dempsey, W. H. Gray and A. Leitch were selected as the delegates to Boissacrin by the Griswold Conservatives.

We call the attention of owners of automobiles to the list of the South Brandon Agricultural Association published in another column.

Winnipeg Free Press: G. B. Coleman, Brandon, came down Sunday to attend the S. S. convention now being held in the city, and returned west yesterday.

Mr. Daly is to address a meeting at Souris, on Saturday next. There is much enthusiasm manifested at Souris, and the Conservatives there will support Mr. Daly to a man.

Mr. A. E. Struthers, of the Barnardo farm, at Russell, passed through the city this week on his way to Ottawa, where he will interview the Minister of Agriculture on Dr. Barnardo's colonization scheme.

Mr. George Lindsay, of Griswold, was in the city this morning and says that the district will go solid for Daly. Mr. Lindsay is quite a ruster during an election campaign and he intends canvassing for all he is worth.

Messrs. F. Nation and E. L. Christie intend taking the tourist trip to California, Arizona, New Mexico and other southern states. They have both been hard at steady work at their business and deserve to have a holiday.

On investigation we find that the "skit" given in last week's issue as to the necessity of dismissing the pupils from the ward schools on account of the cold, was not correct. We were given the information by two parents who had children attending and thought it was reliable.

Mr. J. N. Kirchhoff feels quite proud over a recent purchase he has made. It consists of a magnificent elk-head. The horns are about as fine as we ever saw and "Kirk" thought that the \$25 paid for the head was a good investment and we think so too.

Not only Laidlaw & Green's machinery shop buildings are being moved off the grounds of the new city hall, but the buildings formerly used as the sash and door factory, of C. A. Laidlaw. A few days more will see everything cleared off the half block except the material for the new buildings.

Mike Wilkes, the famous Minnesota race horse, is dead. The great old pacer dropped like a stone and expired almost instantly, while his owner was driving him slowly over the ice at Stillwater, Minn., on Friday preparatory to speeding him.

Mr. D. C. McKinnon, of the Palace hotel, Mrs. McKinnon and their friend Mr. Arley Milloy, of the Pacific hotel, have for some time been on their way on the coast to-morrow evening. It is not at all unlikely that the two gentlemen at last will take the full tourist trip, which takes in Galveston, New Orleans, Chicago and other southern and eastern points before returning.

Much disappointment was felt amongst the members of the curling club and their friends at the non-appearance of the celebrated Lindsay rink, on Tuesday evening. So much has been said and written of the playing of the celebrated skip, Flavell, that all lovers of the game were anxious to see him on the ice. We have not heard the cause of his not coming.

Court Glenwood, No. 231, C. O. F., have posted out for a grand concert to be held at Souris, on Friday, the 25th inst. As the brethren of this court showed such kindly feeling in attending the concert in this city a short time ago there is little doubt but that a number of the Brandon brethren and their friends will return the compliment.

Organization of the following Farmers' Institutes have been authorized by "Proctor Greenway" of Laidlaw, and "Proctor, Turtle Mountain, Killarney and Mountain. The first meetings of the institutes are called as follows: Lansdowne, at Bradwardine, Feb. 28; Westbourne, at Gladstone, March 7th; Turtle Mountain, at Mountain Side school house, March 7th; Killarney, at Killarney, March 7th; Mountain, at Crystal City, March 7th.

If there is a man in the district who likes and knows a good horse, that man is George Moffatt, of Souris. George was in yesterday and made arrangements with Charlie Simmins to train his four-year-old filly, "Minnie Wilkes."

The filly is a grand one, being sired by "Ham-bone Reids" and her dam was a "Howe Royal George." Local horsemen think that she is a "good one."

The citizens showed their appreciation of the efforts of the band boys to amuse them by turning out in large numbers to the carnival on Tuesday evening. From whatever standpoint we take it the carnival was the best of the season. The costumes were much better than on previous occasions, the band played their best music and the skaters and spectators seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly. The members of the band are to be congratulated on the success of their first carnival of the season.

Mr. Daly addressed a meeting of Conservatives, at Griswold, on Saturday. Before the meeting adjourned Mr. Andrew, of Oak Lake, moved, and Mr. Hunter, of Bradwardine, seconded the following resolution: "That this meeting desires to express approval of Mr. Daly's political acts as the representative of Selkirk in the Dominion Parliament, and hereby tender to Mr. Daly a hearty vote of confidence, and pledges itself to support his candidature should he be re-nominated for the constituency."

Mr. Daly's explanation and speech had been so well received that the above vote of confidence was agreed to unanimously and tendered to Mr. Daly amidst great applause. Mr. W. Speers, vice president of the association, occupied the chair. The proceedings throughout were characterized by the utmost good feeling and went unmistakably to Mr. Daly's re-election.

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